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METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	73 5-8
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Lead	9 1/2
Quicksilver	\$126

## \$20,000,000 MONTHLY FOR HEADS OF FAMILIES

## Enormous Fund to be Raised For Dependents of Enlisted Men

AUSTRIA AND BULGARIA SOUND  
PEACE SENTIMENT OF THE ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Austrian and Bulgarian representatives are endeavoring to approach entente representatives in Switzerland on the subject of peace. Press dispatches reporting Bulgarian efforts in this line developed and that it is known here not only that Bulgaria has taken soundings, but also that there has been similar action in the name of Austria-Hungary.

Whether the two countries are working separately or together is not known, nor has any reference been made to the attitude of Germany or Turkey.

Officials here see the Austrian

and Bulgarian action merely as an expression of weariness with the war and anxiety to bring it to an end, without, however, involving any indication of desperation on their part, which would make them propose terms acceptable to the entente.

As a result there is every indication that the informal advances now being made mark merely a step in the long road that will eventually lead to peace and do not offer hope of real negotiations in the near future.

This opinion is strengthened by the fact that the entente diplomats have not accepted the suggestions

made to them for private conversations, but have indicated, on the other hand, that they will not go into any such discussion blindfolded. They have left the impression that they stand on the general principles enunciated by their government that the entente nations will not enter a peace conference until their enemies have made public their terms.

Independent soundings by Austria and Bulgaria, even if entirely tentative, have attracted interest here, however, as showing the dissatisfaction of these two governments with

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Military Strength  
of United States  
Not to be Despised

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, April 13.—Captain Persius in the Berlin Tageblatt criticizes those who treat America's entry into war lightly. He says it would be a fatal mistake to regard America's economic strength as the only important factor for the enemy. "The military strength of the United States is not to be met with a shrug of the shoulders."

COUSIN OF THE CZAR  
INTERRED BY RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, April 13.—Grand Duke Boris, cousin of the former emperor, was arrested today and sent to Tsarskoe-Selo, where he will be interned.

WIVES AND CHILDREN CARED FOR  
WHILE PROTECTORS ARE AWAY  
FIGHTING IN NAME OF FREEDOM

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 13.—Leading manufacturers are seeking to discover the wisest and most patriotic way to deal with the problem of industrial payrolls during the war, by making provision for dependent families of men who enlist in any branch of the service. A definite effort will be made to urge the government to provide a "sustenance allowance" to dependent families. Creation of a national patriotic fund will be urged to be handled by the Red Cross, assisted by each local

charity organization and society and commercial organizations.

An enormous fund would have to be raised in the United States. Even if only a million families were involved it would mean \$20,000,000 monthly for a "separation allowance" alone. This would be derived mostly by an additional tax on American business. It is understood everybody will be asked to contribute.

Investigation in England and Canada, shows that firms, to encourage

enlisting, promised employees the same jobs on their return and full pay while away, resulted in a "staggering experience," when employers found it impossible to give back jobs to many who returned maimed and injured. A vast army of temporary helplessness has been created that it is difficult to dispose of. As a result the governments arranged for "sustenance allowances," and "separation allowances" supplied from voluntary public subscription.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS TO  
PATROL ENTIRE COAST

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—With high British and French naval officers in conference here with American naval officials definite steps have been taken toward participation of the American navy in the war against Germany. Patrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard reaching southward to the Panama Canal zone and possibly northward to include Canada, will be the first duty of American warships. With that goes the necessity of guarding against the probable extension of the German submarine campaign to include approaches to major American ports.

British and French ships now on this patrol duty will be withdrawn as soon as the American forces have their lines arranged. The

American squadrons will operate from British and south bases in the south Atlantic wherever necessary.

This was learned in connection with the announcement that Vice Admiral M. E. Browning, of the British navy and Rear Admiral R. A. Grasset of the French navy are in Washington conferring with Secretary Daniels, Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, and other American navy officers. The conferences have to do with the part the American fleet will play in the war.

Commanders of the British and French forces off the American coast, it is known have expected that Germany would extend her submarine operations to these waters.

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GERMAN POSITIONS  
CAPTURED TODAYBRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS  
ADD TO THEIR GAINS OVER  
A WIDE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 13.—German positions on a wide front were captured by the British after severe fighting. The front has been extended from a point north of Hargicourt to the village of Metz en Coutr.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 13.—The French attacked on the new front south of St. Quentin, where the Germans resisted desperately, but the French captured several lines of trenches and prisoners, and a considerable number of machines.

GERMAN SUBMARINES  
LYING OFF MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The German submarines of whose presence in the Pacific Ocean the navy department warned ship owners yesterday, are probably off the Mexican coast, according to a statement made here today by Captain W. W. Gillmer, commandant of the 12th naval district.

ROMINGER ANTI-SALOON  
BILL SUFFERS DEFEAT

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 13.—The Rominger anti-saloon and ardent-spirits bill was defeated by the lower house of the state legislature today 47 to 31. The bill had passed the senate after a bitter fight.

PENALTY FOR LAZY  
ENGLISH FARMERS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 13.—Full powers to deal with farmers who do not cultivate their land to its full capacity have been granted to the board of agriculture under the defense of the realm act.

The new regulations provide that the board of agriculture may, at will, terminate a farmers' tenancy and arrange for the cultivation of the land by some other person. It may also take possession of any farm machinery, produce, stock or animals which are required for the cultivation of land, or the increase of the food supply.

BRAZIL CITIZENS  
ORDERED TO LEAVESOUTH AMERICANS INSTRUCTED  
BY THEIR GOVERNMENT TO  
LEAVE AT ONCE

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 13.—Foreign Minister Muller has cabled the Brazilian minister in Berlin asking him to urge all Brazilians in Germany to leave the country within 24 hours. Inspection of the German ships seized in Brazilian ports show they are disabled and practically useless.

BRYAN GIVES ENDORSEMENT  
TO PRESIDENT WILSON

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—Unqualified endorsement of President Wilson in his war plans was given today by William J. Bryan, pacifist, in an address this afternoon at the convention of the democratic dry federation of Ohio.

Lloyd George Lauds America  
And Admits English Blunders

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 13.—As the first British prime minister to salute the American nation as comrade in arms, David Lloyd George, England's great democratic leader, speaking before a notable assembly, brought together by the American luncheon club, aroused enthusiasm by his scathing denunciation of Prussia and his warm welcome of America as an ally in the field.

The advent of the United States in the war, he said, gives the final step to the character of the conflict as a struggle against military autocracy throughout the world.

"The United States of America, of a notable tradition, never broken, never having engaged in a war except for liberty," declared the premier. "That it has made up its mind finally makes it clear to the world that this is a great fight for human liberty."

Again he said: "Prussia is not a democracy, the Kaiser promises that it will be a democracy after the war. I think he is right."

COASTERS PRESSED  
INTO WAR SERVICERAILROADS ASKED TO HELP IN  
CARRYING FOOD TO THE  
ALLIES IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Plans to release for government use many coastwise vessels on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard are under way among the chief railroads. Through the council of defense the government has requested the roads to rearrange their schedules and facilities to permit the release of virtually all vessels in the coastwise trade to the government. These may probably be used to transport supplies to the allies pending the construction of the government's fleet of wooden vessels, the first of which will be ready in five months.

FOOD BECOMES DRUG  
IN PARTS OF SIBERIA

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, April 13.—While prices of foodstuffs have soared in Petrograd and Moscow to undreamed of heights, figures obtained from towns in Eastern Siberia, where immense quantities of foodstuffs have been lying unused for months show that prices in these out-of-the-way centers were never so low. In some Siberian market towns the best meat can be obtained for about three cents a pound. Butter is 20 cents a pound, eggs are nine cents a dozen, and wheat fetches about one cent a pound.

Describing Prussia as an army, the premier said it had its great institutions, its great universities and its science. But all these were subordinate to the one great predominant purpose of an all-conquering army to enslave the world. "The army was the spear point of Prussia, the rest was the gilded haft."

Mr. Lloyd George paid warm tribute to France, the patience, the gallantry, the dignity of the French, preparing against the impending terror of Prussian militarism.

America did not know, he said, the meaning of Prussian despotism. A remarkable feature of the premier's speech was his warning to the United States to avoid the blunders committed by the British. The grim humor of the British was well illustrated by Mr. Lloyd George, when, in voicing the warning, he said:

"We are a slow people, slow and blundering, but we get there. We have made, as we generally do, every blunder. May I respectfully suggest that it is worth a good deal to study our blunders, so as to begin where we are now, not where we were three years ago?"

BERLIN BIDDING  
FOR SLAV PEACESUGGESTION THAT PEACE MAY  
BE MADE WITHOUT FURTHER  
BLOODSHED

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, April 13.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, commenting on the program of the Russian provisional government urging support of war aims, "the account between Austria and Germany on one hand and Russia on the other, can be settled on the basis of the program drafted by the Russian government without shedding more blood. Neither Germany nor Austria intend to humiliate Russia or to retain for themselves any portion of the occupied territory."

## POPULATION TREBLED

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 13.—The population of Woolwich, the London borough which contains the great Woolwich arsenal, has nearly trebled since the beginning of the war and is now about 140,000.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
5 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	48
12 noon	54
2 p. m.	59
Maximum	57
Minimum	40
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	75
today, 12 per cent.	

any blunder. May I respectfully suggest that it is worth a good deal to study our blunders, so as to begin where we are now, not where we were three years ago?"

The arrangements already under way for the building of ships by the United States appealed strongly to the premier, who declared that the road to victory, the guarantee of victory, the absolute assurance of victory was to be found in the one word "ships," and always ships. He expressed the belief that this was another of their miscalculations, which would lead them to disaster and ruin. Of America's part in the war, the premier said:

"It was a bad day for the military autocracy in Prussia when it challenged the great republic of the west. We know America, and we also know that now she has said it, she will do it. She will wage a strong and successful war, and what is something more important, she will insure a beneficent peace."

STATE OF WAR ON  
THE PACIFIC COASTORDERS ISSUED COMPELLING  
ALL MARINERS TO COMPLY  
WITH INSTRUCTIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—An executive order designating "defense sea areas" on the coasts of the United States and insular possessions, has been made public, including San Francisco, San Diego and Columbia river on the Pacific coast. Regulations governing the movement of vessels have been appointed. This adds that responsibility of the United States for damage inflicted by force of arms with the object of detaining any person or vessel proceeding in contravention of the regulations promulgated in accordance with this order shall cease from April 15th.

In connection with the executive order designating "a defensive sea areas" on the coasts of the United States, the navy department expressly prohibits any vessel from entering the limits of such area otherwise than a designated entrance after authorization for the harbor entrance patrol. Speed is limited to five knots and no crossing at night.

FERRIES RESUME AFTER  
TROUBLE OVER WAGES

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The ferries resumed service after one day of idleness. The differences over working hours was compromised for two weeks.

BRITAIN BUSY WITH  
SHIP BUILDING PLANS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 13.—Speaking in the house of commons on the government's shipbuilding program, the parliamentary secretary of the shipping controller, said the program of construction was a very big one and could be carried out best by standardization. Tramp steamers were wanted most at the present time, but they must be something more than the ordinary tramp and exceed in speed the underwater speed of the submarine. About one-half of all the merchant ships of the United Kingdom of over 2600 tons gross were engaged for the army and navy the colonies and the entente allies

in connection with the war. The shipping controller, the secretary said, was rapidly extending the requisitioning to include all steamers in the possession of the country. Regarding the restrictions of imports and the question of conserving shipping he said the government was mapping out the future not only for this year but for next. They were measuring the greatest possible losses they thought would occur and putting against them month by month what they expected to build and to buy, and by dealing with the matter in that way, could make arrangements to defeat the enemy in the campaign to destroy shipping.

SENIOR IN NEVADA  
SHOT FROM AMBUSHWOUNDED SOLDIER WAS GUARD-  
ING TUNNEL OF THE  
WESTERN PACIFIC

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Private Murphy, a member of the military guard protecting a Western Pacific railroad tunnel in the Sierra Nevada mountains in Nevada, was shot three times last night from ambush with a high-power rifle, according to information reaching the officials here. No attempt was made to damage the tunnel so far as is known. Murphy is in a serious condition and was taken to Elko. His assailant escaped.

GERMAN RAIDER SEEN  
IN GULF OF MEXICOBRITISH STEAMER REPORTS EN-  
EMY IS DISGUISED AS A  
SAILING SHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
GALVESTON, April 13.—Information that a German commerce raider, in the guise of a sailing ship, has entered the Gulf of Mexico, is the report made by a British steamer in a radio to a ship arriving here. The raider is said to have entered through the Yucatan channel.

BRING BACK WORKERS  
FROM FIRING LINES

(By Associated Press.)  
LIVERPOOL, April 13.—A dozen well-known labor leaders from Liverpool are now visiting military camps throughout England, selecting skilled workers of various types who will be brought back to Liverpool and other industrial centers where they are urgently needed on war work.

PAPER TRUST CAUGHT  
IN LAW'S MESHES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 13.—Charged with controlling 55 per cent of the country's news print paper production and using their power in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, six paper manufacturers and a banker prominent in financing news print paper companies, were indicted by the federal grand jury here. Five of the manufacturers constitute the executive committee of the news print paper manufacturing association, whose secretary, George F. Steele, the indictment says, was not named as a defendant in view of the fact that he appeared as a witness before the grand jury.

The men indicted are George H. Mead, Phillip T. Dodge, Edward Backus, George Chapman, Jr., G. P. Gould, Frank J. Sosenbrenner and Alex Smith, a Chicago banker.

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"There's Many a Fool," two-reel comedy.

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